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WEATHER

It was a warm, dry week. A few snow flurries fell early in the week, and sprinkles fell near the end with no appreciable moisture. The week began with frigid temperatures but warm air moved into the west on Tuesday night and on across the State on Wednesday. Mild weather persisted the remainder of the week and temperatures for the week averaged from three to seven degrees above normal.

Top soils are drying out and could become a problem for light soils. Wind erosion has been limited to date except for a few locally severe cases, but unprotected soils are quite vulnerable to spring winds. Wheat and rye are in good condition with a limited amount of greening in extreme southern counties.

Very little field work was accomplished, but fertilizing and stalk shredding will get under way as field conditions permit. Farmers and ranchers are busy with chores and planning 1970 operations.

Feed grain supplies remain adequate to abundant for most areas of the State. Hay and forage supplies are adequate except for a few areas. Demand for feed was reduced by moderate weather conditions. About half of the corn and sorghum stalk fields and one-third of the diverted acreage are being grazed.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition is generally good with moderate to good weight gains.

Lambing and farrowing operations are making good progress and losses have been light. Some early calving operations are under way with few problems.

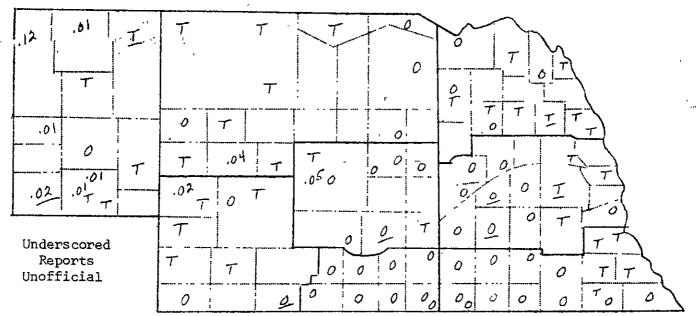
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1970

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1970



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		repr	ruary			4th		5th	_	6th		7th		8th	
		2nd		3rd											
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	30	10	50	26	38	11	45	15	51	28	46	18	47	12
	Scottsbluff	31	18	44	28	43	11	40	18	47	25	44	17	47	13
	Sidney	32	14	53	24	47	9	54	15	55	21	53	13	51	8
NC	Burwell	16	-7	31	26	45	10	48	16	53	27	49	18	44	
	Valentine	14	-11	42	27	42	13	46	10	56	23	44	15	43	8
NE	Norfolk	8	-2	22	22	44	18	47	26	51	29	47	25	41	24
	Sioux City	3	-5	15	15	42	20	45	26	51	30	40	23	34	24
CEN	Grand Island	16	-1	26	26	48	15	49	24	55	27	54	27	47	25
EC	Lincoln	13	3	23	23	49	25	51	41	58	36	53	27	46	26
	Omaha	8	-3	16	16	46	18	49	33	57	33	49	23	41	21
SW	Imperial	32	10	51	27	45	13	56	20	58	24	58	20	50	12
	North Platte	24	6	44	27	43	11	50	15	57	22	48	17	48	9